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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

As a supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement/form PTO-1449 submitted herewith is form PTO-1449 citing nine (9) documents, copies of which are also submitted herewith. These documents were reported in a PCT International Search Report (a copy of which is enclosed) for a PCT application owned by the assignee of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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